



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

February 13, 2003

Applicants: Arvind RAMAN et al.

For : PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICE WITH FEEDBACK SENSOR

Serial No.: 09/863 832 Group: 2834

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

A Response To Office Action is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a), please extend the shortened period for response by two (2) months. The extension fee is:

[] \$ 410.00 (37 CFR 1.17a2)

\$ 205.00 (37 CFR 1.17a2; this application is entitled to
small entity status)

A check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed to cover the time extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the time extension fee and any additional extension or other fee that may be necessary to deposit account No. 20-1124.

Respectfully submitted,

IN DUPLICATE

Edward J. Timmer (Reg. No. 27 402)

Encl: listed above

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 14, 2003.

Edward J. Timmer